

April 26, 1953

Dr. E. S. Anderson
c/o S. E. Luria
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Urbana, Ill.

Dear Anderson:

Esther and I have decided to purchase the tape recorder from you, if you are still willing to sell it. We are quite ready to pay just what you paid for it yourself, but are sure we can adjust the details next month. [I will note a minor dent on the speaker grill, which precedes your giving the machine into our custody.]

I am writing now, as I thought you might have some use for the cash during the next month. A check for \$100 is enclosed by way of a payment; I will pay over the balance when you get here and we have worked it out. If this is not in accordance with your own wishes, don't hesitate to return the check. Meanwhile, I have delayed returning the registration post card until we have heard from you.

We hope you enjoy your trip West.

Till May 18,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg